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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment date May 10, 2006, submitted herewith is a preliminary amendment containing a complete listing of all the claims, each provided with the proper status identifier.

Respectfully submitted,

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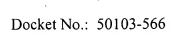
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MECHANICALLY PATTERNED LANDING ZONE (AS AMENDED)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.